was inaugurated in June, 1986 in Anand Parbat, Delhi; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken against the owner for running an unauthorised Discotheque?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Proprietor of the Restaurant was challaned for unauthorisedly running a discotheque. Stay orders, however, have been granted by the Delhi High Court.

Review of working of Zonal Councils

2237. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review of the working of the Zonal Councils set up under the States Reorganisation Act, 1986; and

(b) if so, to what extent these Zonal Councils have achieved the objective for which these were set up and, in the light of the experience gained, what changes are contemplated by Government to make these Councils more relevant to the prevailing situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Zonal Councils have provided a useful forum for discussion of and making a coordinated approach to, important economic development, socio-economic problems of the member-states relating to planning and other matters of common interest. Efforts are made to hold regular meetings of the Councils and their Standing Committees. The machinery of the Zonal Councils has *in-buit* system of review of the progress made in the implementation of their recommendations by the concerned State Governments and/Central Ministries. There is no proposal at present change the set-up of the Councils and their functions.

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Setting up of separate Courts for conducting trials of terrorists

2238. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to set up separate courts for conducting trials of terrorists; and

(b) whether Government are considering other measures to firmly deal with the menace of terrorism and with communal elements, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1985 already provides for the trial of offences viz. terrorist acts and disruptive activities by the Designated Courts.

(b) The situation is kept under constant review in consultation with the State Governments. It is for the State Governments to take necessary administrative measures to firmly deal with the menace of terrorism and with communal elements. The Central Government provides necessary assistance. Guidelines have been issued to the State Governments/U.Ts. for controlling communal distrurbances and promotion of communal harmony.

Surrender by sikh terrorists after crossing over from Pakistan

2239. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the HOME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 300 Sikh terrorists have recently crossed over from Pakistan and surrendered to the security forces narrating tales of torture and physical abuses at the hands of Pakistani intelligence authorities;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Pakistan has recently set up two new training camps near the famous Hajipur pass and Cheraf; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken

to prevent subversive activities of Pakistani agents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The inforamtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Interrogation of one Subhash Jain on suspiction of being a terrorist

2240. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Subhash Jain who has spent 14 years in a Pakistani Jail had been pushed across the border into Rajasthan along with a group of Indian prisoners is undergoing interrogation in a Ganganagar Police Station on the suspicion of being a terrorists; and

(b) If so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the House

Foreign funds received by the World Muslim Minority Community

2241. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI.
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount received by the Indian Branch of the "World Muslim Minority Communjty" from foreign sources during the last three years and how this amount has been utilised during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): Government are not aware of the existence of any Indian Branch of World Muslim Minority Community.

Representation to SC/ST in Government Departments and Public Undertakings

2242. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of clear legal provisions, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people are not given proper representation in the various Government Departments and Public Undertakings;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission in this regard; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps have been taken in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI). (a) No, Sir. Various Government Departments and Public Undertakings have been instructed to fully implement the policy of reservation so as to ensure proper representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(b) and (c). The inadequate representation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services was brought to notice of the Government by the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The recommendations made by the Commission in this regard have been examined and suitable action taken.

Blackmarketing of controlled cloth allotted to Sikkim state Federation

2243. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that out of the allocation of 1600 bales of controlled cloth worth about Rupees 60 lakhs to the Sikkim State Federation Wholesale Store only about a dozen bales were received by them and the balance was sold to the private traders, M/s. Bhanwar Lal